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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 53-61, 63, 64, 68-70, 73-75, 78-80 and 83-93.

Notice of Appeal fee with a three-month extension of time fee (\$760.00) is enclosed.

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